

**SECRET**

# IPTR

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



**VITAL RECORDS COPY**

25X1A

**MISSION 8048**

**8 OCTOBER 1965**

NPIC/R-362/65  
OCTOBER 1965

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

**SECRET**

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

PREFACE

25X1A

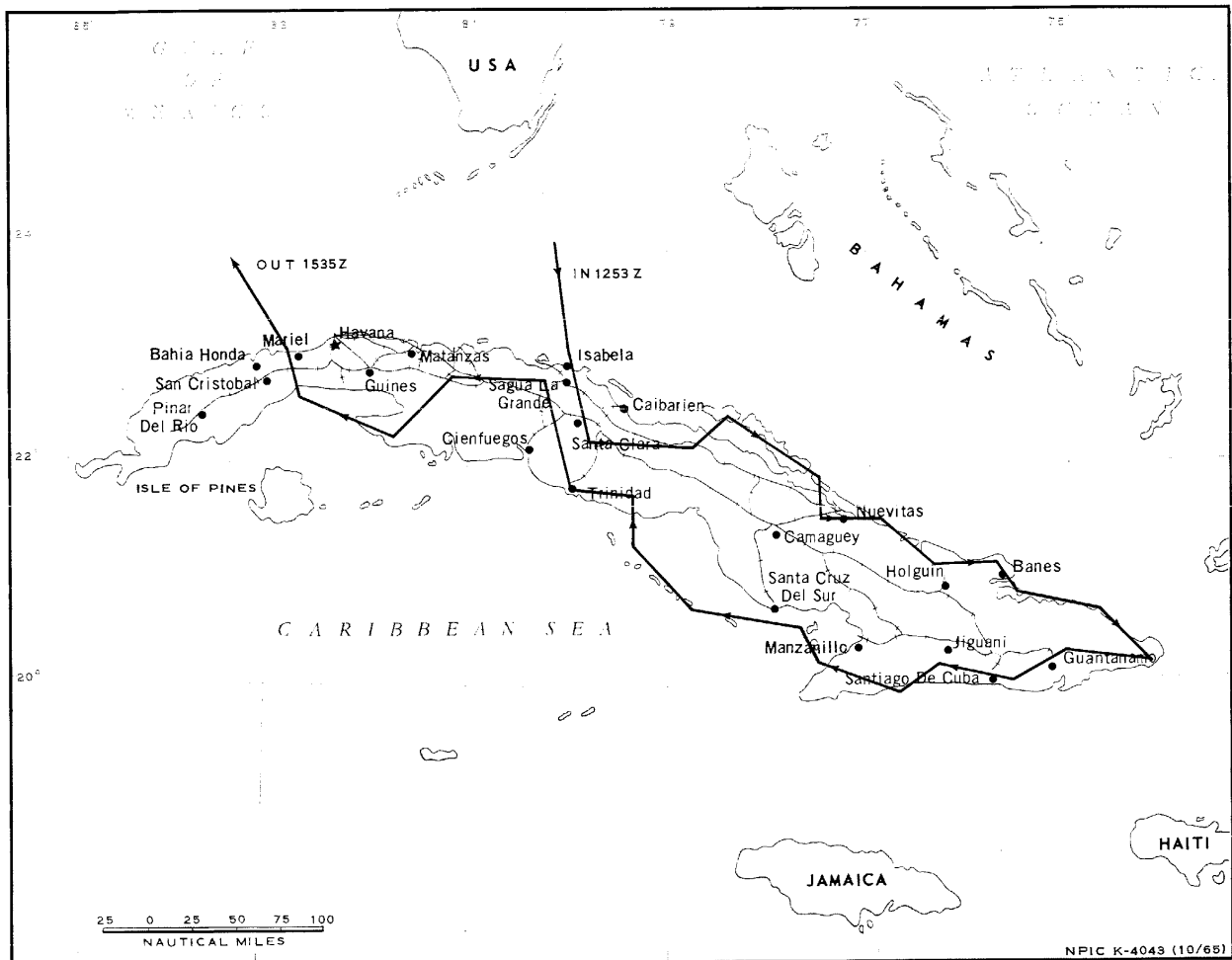
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8048, 8 OCT 65. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

1  
SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8048, 8 OCTOBER 1965.

25X1A

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS IN THE 7A CATEGORY  
(MILITARY INSTALLATIONS) HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED.  
THIS AND FUTURE REPORTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW  
COMOR NUMBERING SYSTEM.

MISSILES

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

ONE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHER WITH MISSILE, 4 POSSIBLE  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4  
OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 6  
FLAT BED TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS, 90 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 VAN  
TRUCKS, 27 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TANK TRUCKS, 3  
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 2 BULLDOZERS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES,  
23 FA/AAA PIECES, 33 AAA PIECES, AND 10 MORTARS  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND A REVETMENT  
CONTAINING 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 3-GUN AAA SITES ARE NOW  
OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES AT UTM 17QNQ946999 AND  
935992.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4183-I, 2D ED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE

CU 2241N 08249W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 9 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED AND 3 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), 1 CARGO TRUCK, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANNISTERS.

A CONVOY OF 9 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH EXPOSED MISSILES IS PARKED ON THE ROAD BETWEEN THE SUPPORT AREA AND THE SAM SITE.

THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES AND 1 WITH TRANSPORTER LOADING MISSILE ONTO LAUNCHER), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 1 POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 1 POSSIBLE VAN TRAILER OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

FIVE REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2

CU 2300N 08248W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES, 1 CANVAS-COVERED, AND 2 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 9 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH EXPOSED MISSILES, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 1 CARGO TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 1 POSSIBLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

ALQUIZAR SAM SITE

CU 2249N 08238W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES), 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 CANVAS-COVERED), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5

SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1D



25X1A

SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 1958N 07551W

FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 VAN TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MAJANA SAM SITE 2

CU 2241N 08249W

FIVE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 1 MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH  
EXPOSED MISSILE IN A LAUNCH AREA, AND A GUIDANCE AREA  
WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
AN ADDITIONAL SA-2 LAUNCHER IS PARKED ADJACENT TO THE  
RING ROAD.

25X1D



SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

CONSTRUCTION OF SITE CONTINUES. SITE CONSISTS OF 6  
LAUNCH POSITIONS (1 IN MID STAGE AND 1 IN EARLY STAGE  
OF BEING REVIEWED), 3 HOLD REVIEWMENTS IN EARLY STAGES  
OF CONSTRUCTION, AND AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE  
AREA. THE OUTER SERVICE ROAD IS SURFACED, AND THE 6  
INNER SERVICE ROADS REMAIN UNSURFACED.  
NO MISSILE ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D



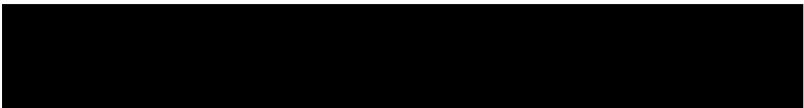
AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 26 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 12 HOUND (1 WITHOUT  
ROTOR).

25X1D



SECRET



SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65  
25X1A

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COOT, 2 CRATE, AND 1 LIAISON.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2252N 08230W

AIRCRAFT -- 30 SMALL PROBABLE JET FIGHTERS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

CU 2302N 08234W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 POSSIBLE HOUND. OBLIQUITY LIMITS  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE HOUND.

25X1D

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION

CU 2259N 08244W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC (1 ON MARINE RAILWAY),  
6 S.O.1-CLASS SC, 1 PROBABLE PCE, 1 YP, AND 1 COASTAL  
FREIGHTER.

25X1D

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1A

CABANAS NAVAL BASE

CU 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PTG (6 AT SEA), 5 P-4 MTB (2 AT SEA), 1 POSSIBLE P-4 MTB, 3 YP (1 AT SEA), OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS AND THE PRINCIPAL PIER.

AREA 1 -- 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE TWO 6-GUN AND THE 4-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

AREA 2 -- NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

AREA 3 -- 4 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 21 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES.

AREA 4 -- 5 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES.

AREA 5 -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 6 -- NO VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 9 PROBABLE NAVAL VESSELS AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

THREE LARGE FREIGHTERS, 1 SMALL FREIGHTER, AND 1 LARGE TANKER OBSERVED.

HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED LEAVING PORT.

25X1D

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 YP.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE TANKER OBSERVED LEAVING PORT.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT

CU 2255N 08310W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT

CU 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2 CU 2248N 08006W

TWO PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
TOKEN-TYPE RADAR NOT DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

PUNTA MULAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE CU 2101N 07535W

NO RADAR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MILITARY ACTIVITY

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2250N 08248W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NINETEEN TANK/SP GUNS, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 25 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 15 PROBABLE AAA  
PIECES OBSERVED.  
THE 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

DOS PALMAS POL STORAGE AREA

CU 2006N 07601W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
TEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65  
25X1A

LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, 16 FA PIECES,  
AND 8 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANK/SP GUNS (3 ON FIRING RANGE), 7 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS, 41 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 AAA PIECES, AND 14  
MORTARS OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 26 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 9 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN

CU 2224N 07952W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

CU 2150N 07953W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1D



25X1A

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

CU 1957N 07556W



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE.

25X1D



12  
SECRET

SECRET

MISSION 8048 8 OCT 65

NPIC/R-362/65

25X1A

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

BANES NAVAL BASE	2055N 07542W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08217W
SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
BAHIA HONDA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2258N 08311W
CABANAS LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2259N 08259W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W
GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA	2257N 08243W
MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2222N 08000W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW	2003N 07554W
SPECIAL AREA VERMONT	2301N 08248W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07750W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST	2022N 07637W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD	2023N 07637W
SANTA FE AIRFIELD	2304N 08230W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP	2014N 07547W
GUANTANAMO AREA	2018N 07525W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07613W
REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA	2227N 07935W
ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP	2003N 07548W
JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2209N 08035W
LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE	2255N 08124W
LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA	2254N 08121W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W
SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ MILITARY CAMP	2254N 08305W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W
SPECIAL AREA TEXAS	2302N 08235W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1A

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5

**SECRET**

Approved For Release 2000/06/30 : CIA-RDP78B04560A004800010038-5

**SECRET**